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OUTPUT QUEUED SWITCH WITH A PARALLEL SHARED MEMORY,

AND METHOD OF OPERATING SAME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the abovecaptioned application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title to: --PROGRAMMABLE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT FOR USE IN A NETWORK SWITCH--.

REMARKS

As indicated in the application transmittal cover sheet, claims 1-25 and 30-50 are canceled. Therefore, claims 26-29 are pending. The title has been changed to more accurately reflect the subject matter of the pending claims. Entry and consideration of the foregoing amendment is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3117.